



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND**  
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## BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL F. CAPASSO

Brigadier General Paul F. Capasso is director of command, control, communications and computer systems (TCJ6), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is responsible for the planning, integration, operations and maintenance of USTRANSCOM's command, control, communications and computer systems. He also serves as the command chief information officer, responsible for the investment strategy for all information technology resources.

The general entered active duty in May 1978 through the United States Air Force Academy. He has commanded at the detachment, squadron, and group levels. Prior to his current assignment, the general was director, Communications and Information, and AETC chief information officer, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.



### **EDUCATION:**

- 1978 Bachelor of science degree in behavioral science, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1979 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
- 1982 Marine Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 1985 Master of science degree in teleprocessing science, University of Southern, Miss.
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1996 Air War College (correspondence)
- 1996 National Defense Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. March 1979 - October 1979, student, Basic Communications-Electronics Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2. October 1979 - June 1982, plans and policy officer, Headquarters Air Force Communications Command, Tactical Communications Division, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
3. June 1982 - July 1984, commander, Detachment 15, 2006th Communications Group, Izmir, Turkey
4. July 1984 - March 1985, student, Telecommunications Staff Officer Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
5. March 1985 - September 1985, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, off site at University of Southern Mississippi, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
6. September 1985 - July 1986, chief of operations, 1913th Communications Group, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
7. July 1986 - July 1987, executive officer, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Directorate of Communications, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
8. July 1987 - May 1988, chief, Strategic Command and Control, Headquarters U.S. Air Force,

- Directorate of Plans and Programs, Washington, D.C.
9. May 1988 - April 1989, chief, Tactical C3 Systems, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Washington, D.C.
  10. April 1989 - April 1990, executive officer, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, Washington D.C.
  11. April 1990 - August 1992, commander, 355th Communications Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
  12. August 1992 - August 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
  13. August 1993 - August 1995, assistant executive officer to commander in chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
  14. August 1995 - July 1996, research affiliate, Program on Information Resources, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
  15. July 1996 - March 1998, assistant executive officer to Air Force Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
  16. March 1998 - April 2000, commander, 50th Communications Group, Schriever Air Force Base, Colo.
  17. March 2000 - June 2001, deputy director, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Directorate of Communications and Information, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
  18. June 2001 - February 2003, director, Communications and Information, and chief information officer, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
  19. March 2003 - present, director, command, control, communications and computer systems (J6), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 31, 1978
First Lieutenant	May 31, 1980
Captain	May 31, 1982
Major	Apr 1, 1989
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 1, 1994
Colonel	Sep 1, 1998
Brigadier General	Mar 26, 2004

(Current as of April 2004)